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BALTIMORE: *April 26:*

We have just received the following import ant *INTELLIGENCE*. viz. WATERTOWN, Massachusetts-Bay. April 19.

*Wednesday Morning, 10 o'Clock.*

TO ALL FRIENDS OF AMERICAN LIBERTY.

BE IT KNOWN, that this Morning, before Break of Day, a Brigade, consisting of about 1000 or 1200 men, landed a Phip's Farm, at Cambridge, and marched to Lexington, where they found a Company of our Colony Militia in Arms, upon whom they fired, without any Provocation, and killed 6 men, and wounded 4 others.

By an Express from Boston, we find, that another Brigade, are now upon their March from Boston, supposed to be about 1000.—The Bearer, Teyal Russell, is charged to alarm the Country, quite to Connecticut: And all Persons are desired to furnish him with fresh horses, as may be needed. I have spoken with several who have seen the deceased and wounded. Pray let the Delegates from this Colony to Connecticut cut, see this: they know Col. Foster, of Brookfield, one of the Delegates.

J. PALMER, one of the Committee of S—y.

*A true Copy taken from the Original, By Order of the Committee of Correspondence.*

Attest, NATHAN BALDING, Town Clk. Worcester. April 19, 1775.

THURSDAY, 3 o'Clock.

*Since the above, received the following, by a Second Express.*

*SIR,*

I AM THIS Moment informed, by an Express from Woodstock, taken from the Mouth of an Express, that arrived there at Two o'Clock, P. M. That the Contest between the first Brigade that marched to Concord, was still continuing this Morning, at the Town of Lexington, to which said Brigade had retreated.—That another Brigade, said to be the 2d mentioned in the Letter of this Morning, had

landed with a Quantity of Artillery, at the Place where the first did. The Provincials were determined to prevent the two Brigades from joining their Strength, if possible, and remain in great Need of Succour.

N. B. The Regulars, when in Concord, burnt the Court-House, took 2 Pieces of Cannon, which were rendered useless, and began to take up Concord Bridge, on which Capt.—, with many on both Sides were soon killed;—then made an Attack upon the King's Troops, on which they retreated,

I am, Your Humble Servant, E. WILLIAMS.

To Col. *Obadiah Johnston*, Canterbury.

P. S. Mr. M'Farland, of Plainfield, Merchant, is just returned from Boston, by Way of Providence, who converted with an Express from Lexington, who surrounded the first Brigade, abovementioned, who were on a Hill in Lexington, that the Action continued, and there were about 50 of our Men killed, and 150 of the Regulars, as near as they could determine, when the Express came away. It will be expedient for every Man to go, who is fit and willing.

*The above is a true Copy, as received by Express from New-Haven, &c. attested by the Committee of Correspondence from Town to Town.*

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